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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Pollasky were Crystal visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McConkey were Ithaca visitors last Friday.

Norma Talmadge in "Fifty-Fifty"—Idlehour, Saturday.—Adv.

Funeral chapter of "The Secret Kingdom"—Idlehour, Sunday.—Adv.

Attorney Romine Clark of St. Louis was in Alma on business Monday.

E. L. Smith left the first of the week for a business trip to Jackson.

C. M. Johnson and family visited with his parents in Rosebush Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Lelavan of Ann Arbor is a guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Sluyter spent the Fourth of July at Long Lake, near Fenton.

Miss Dorothy Jackson spent Sunday in Detroit with her brothers, Milton and Harry.

Clyde Cramer left Tuesday for Detroit, where he will visit with friends for a few days.

City Clerk Carl Gallagher and City Engineer Smith were in St. Johns on business Monday.

Return showing of "Fatty"—Arbuckle in "The Butcher Boy"—Idlehour, Saturday.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Calkins spent the Fourth at Reed City.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter & Taylor, osteopathic physicians, Vermeulen block, both phones.—Adv.

Prof. and Mrs. Lester Sharp of Ithaca are guests at the home of the former's father, L. A. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lang are the proud parents of an eight-pound girl, born last Saturday, June 30th.

Vincent Circle of M. E. Aid society will meet with Mrs. Sarah Osborn on Grover avenue, Thursday afternoon, July 12th.

O. W. Swisher left Saturday to visit with his parents and other relatives in the vicinity of Dowagiac, Michigan.

Mrs. E. Broadley and daughter, Mrs. Elliott, have returned from a two weeks' visit at Columbus, Newark and other Ohio points.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Osborn and family of Bay City were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Osborn Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses Velma and Mary Sharp of Washington, D. C., are guests at the home of their father, L. A. Sharp, during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnes and family of Toledo, Ohio, are spending ten days at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Barnes.

Claude Derrick, who has been working in this city for some time, enlisted at the recruiting office here this week. His home is in Brocton, Illinois.

Mrs. Trapp, Miss Winifred Trapp and Miss Frances SHIT are attending the Western State Normal summer school, at Kalamazoo, for the six weeks' course.

Ralph Wagner of the Gratiot County Gas company, who has been spending the past few months on business through Tennessee and Georgia, has returned to Alma.

Mrs. J. C. Gossett returned from Flint Monday, where she has been visiting with her daughter, Miss Laura, who is taking a course in the Reuley hospital in that city.

Charles Button, former Alma barber, who has been in Mexico for his health for some months, has returned to Lansing, and it is said that there is no hope of recovery.

George Meyers, employment agent at the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., has enlisted in the thirty-third Michigan. He was in Saginaw yesterday taking his examination.

A Republic truck is being fitted up for the Alma Republic baseball team of Michigan State league. The team will use the truck in its travels between Bay City, Saginaw and Flint.

Mrs. A. W. Humber and two children, who have been visiting in Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the past few weeks, returned to Alma the first of the week. Mr. Humber met them in Chicago.

John J. Herman and wife, Mrs. Walter Coleman, and Louise and Anna Herman of Toledo, Ohio, were called here yesterday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Charles A. Sawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Rhodes were Grand Rapids visitors the latter part of last week. While there they spent a few hours with Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Ellsworth of Kalamazoo, who were also visiting in Grand Rapids.

The regular meeting of the Franco Willard Union will be held July 18th, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Walton. Subject, "Christian Citizenship," and one of the pastors will talk on the subject. Roll call, "Temperance Clippings."

A card received by the Alma Record brings the information that Dr. J. T. Ewing of Alma college has gone to Chautauqua, New York, where he will attend the chautauqua at the place where they were first started, and where the name originated.

Alma is to have an up-to-the-minute shoe shining parlor, just to the south of Ellison's grocery, in the near future. Fixtures are now being ordered from Chicago, and are expected to arrive here within the next few days.

Miss Mildred McConkey entertained Miss Nina Montigel of Ann Arbor and Miss Bernice Sweet Monday.

E. C. Crandell, Mrs. Crandell and daughter, Miss Laura, are in Grand Rapids this week attending the furniture show and purchasing stock for their Alma store.

The impression has gone out into financial circles that the bond about to be floated by our city is on the order of a bonus bond, which is the farthest from the truth. The issue is strictly for improvement purposes, such as paving, sewer, main extensions and sidewalks, and will be used for no other purpose. We make this correction so that if circulated through ignorance the parties may be set right, if malicious, show the injustice in its circulation.

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D. H. Jones, Homer, Michigan, says: "I was greatly troubled for several years with high blood pressure, short in breath, had kidney and bladder trouble, dizzy and sick. SAN-YAK has done everything for me and my health is fine at 72 years; I can work with ease and comfort."

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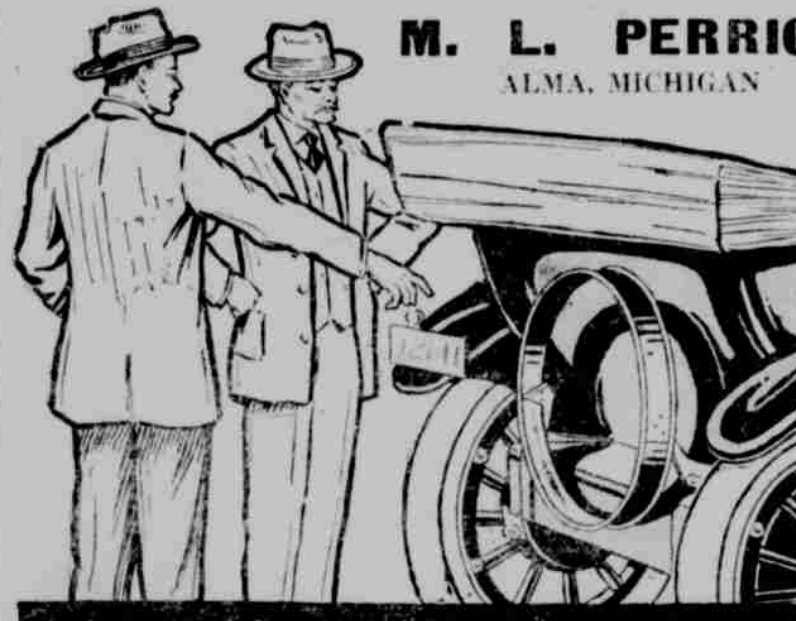
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Publishing these Directories and Maps is costly, because canvassing in the country is much more expensive than in the city, and for this reason only as many will be printed as are ordered in advance. We furnish each canvasser with horse and buggy, and every road in the county must be traveled, and every farm and house visited. Then we have a special ROAD MAP engraved which will give the exact location of every Rural Resident in the County.

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